

SILLIMAN IS STILL MISSING

State Department Fears Consul at Saltillo Has Been Killed.

SAMUEL PARKS IS EXECUTED

American Orderly Shot to Death by Mexican Soldiers and Body Destroyed, According to Story of an Eye-Witness.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Anxiety among officials here over the inability to get definite word from American Vice Consul John R. Silliman, who was reported released from prison at Saltillo more than a week ago, caused the State department to renew activity today.

Evidencing his own apprehension, Secretary of State Bryan telegraphed to American Consul Hanna at Monterey, asking if it would be feasible to send a messenger to Saltillo to determine if Silliman ever had been released.

Secretary Bryan's directions to Consul Hanna made it plain that he was to use his discretion in prosecuting his inquiries.

So persistent has been the silence for the last few days of the Mexican foreign office, with regard to the American requests for actual information regarding Silliman that anxiety in many minds has turned to apprehension that Silliman may again be in custody.

Samuel Parks Executed. Captain Percy Willis of the coast artillery at Key West notified Secretary of War Garrison today he had obtained an affidavit from A. W. Bland, lately arrived from Vera Cruz, declaring the Samuel Parks, the American soldier who had wandered from the American lines at Vera Cruz, had been executed.

According to Captain Willis, Bland had talked with an acquaintance in Vera Cruz who saw the body of Parks and who declared the young American orderly was shot by Mexican soldiers and that his body later was destroyed.

General Funston, in a supplementary report today on the return to the American lines of the two horses which Parks drove away when he disappeared, said that the messenger who brought the horses from the Mexican lines made no mention of the fate of the American soldier.

War department officials are anxiously awaiting definite news of the battle in progress between the federal and constitutionalists in front of Saltillo, but queries for information sent to border points have brought no replies.

NOTES FROM NEBRASKA CITY AND OTTOE COUNTY

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—J. Henry Catron, who for the last thirteen years has been a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Bradley-Catron company, has sold his interest in the business and the firm will be known as the Bradley-Hugway company.

The city commissioners have ordered a lot of balls and chains and will adorn city prisoners with them in the future while they work out their fines on the streets.

The Degree of Honor district convention is being held in this city. A large number of delegates are present from the various counties comprising the district. A public reception was held at Eagle hall last evening and was largely attended.

The eighth grade commencement exercises for this county will be held in this city next Saturday and Hon. G. W. Berge will deliver the address. A track meet is to be held at the driving park and a large number of entries have been made. There are something like 300 graduates.

The Duff Grain company of this city has shipped more than 250,000 bushels of wheat from this city. The bulk of it has been stored in the big steel tanks here and the remainder in their elevators over the state.

Notes from Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the Cambridge opera house are considering building a new home, which will be 40x50, and will be occupied by two small stores and office in addition to main floor of opera house, balcony and lodge rooms on the second floor.

Mark Skinner is constructing a modern brick building to be occupied by the Strayer meat market.

Jake Betz, who was killed yesterday at Grand Island by a Union Pacific flyer, was a former resident here. He leaves a wife and five children.

At solicitation of the Commercial club the farmers of this vicinity are voting as to whether they are in favor of the stores closing every Wednesday from 2 to 5 o'clock in order to attend a ball game and free hand concert.

New Corporation for Murdock. AVOCA, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Murdock Mercantile company of Murdock, Neb. The capital stock is fixed at \$25,000, and the place of business will be at Murdock, where they expect to do a general merchandise business. The incorporators are composed of fifteen of the leading citizens of Murdock.

Judgment Against Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—After being out four or five hours the jury in the damage case of Mrs. C. W. Sapp against the City of Tecumseh, in the district court here, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$250. Mrs. Sapp fell on a defective walk in Tecumseh and broke her leg. She sued for \$3,000 and doctor's bill.

Plowing Up Wheat Near Auburn. AUBURN, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The farmers are reporting much damage to wheat from the Hessian fly. L. M. Morton is plowing up forty acres of wheat that has been completely destroyed. Others report damage, but none other so bad. The rain last night is expected to help in this regard.

Oxford Pioneer Dies Suddenly. OXFORD, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—J. M. Maggard, an old resident of Oxford, died here Sunday, after a short illness. He was taken sick Saturday evening. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He was 67 years old, and a native of Missouri. The body was buried today at Wilsonville, Neb.

Man Bitten by Rabid Horse. AVOCA, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—M. L. Friedrich, former county commissioner of Cass county, was bitten on the leg by a horse affected with rabies. Mr. Friedrich has gone to Chicago to receive treatment at the Pasteur institute in that city.

Irrigates the Blood

Knocks Rheumatism

A Remedy That Flushes the Blood from Head to Foot.

To get rid of rheumatism requires that the blood be completely flushed—not a mere makeshift as by salts and pain killers. The long record of S. S. is important to know. It has found its way into every section of the nation. It is the most widely used and most widely talked-of remedy there is for all blood troubles. And it is a known fact that rheumatism is primarily a blood trouble.



It is conceded by the closest students of the subject that rheumatism is caused in most cases by an acid condition of the blood and aggravated by the remedies commonly used for relief. In other cases rheumatism is the result of nerve depression; in still others it is the effect of some vitiated blood condition, having been treated with mercury, iodides, arsenic, and other poisonous mineral drugs.

The recoveries of all these types of rheumatism by the use of S. S. R. is a wonderful tribute to the natural efficacy of this remarkable medicine, for it is assimilated just as naturally, just as specifically, and just as well ordained as the most acceptable, most palatable and most readily digested food. Do not fail to get a bottle of S. S. R. today, but insist upon S. S. R. Don't accept a substitute. You will be astonished at the results. If your rheumatism is of such a nature that you would like to consult a specialist, write to the Medical Dept., The Swift Specific Co., 636 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Other Americans Win. The defeat of Oulmet cast gloom over the American contingent, but the cloud was partially dispersed shortly afterward by the brilliant victories of Frederick Herreshoff of New York and Harold Weber of Toledo. Herreshoff beat J. R. Platt of the Royal North Devon club by four up and three to play. Weber beat K. M. Carlisle of Sunningdale by seven up and six to play.

HANSEN, BURNS SLEUTH, CAUGHT IN WINDY CITY

(Continued from Page One) Those fellows who looked with suspicion on everybody, and got up and left him. I never spoke to him after that."

Shadow Detective. Commissioner Ryder reported to the mayor that these men were working in the town. The mayor verified the fact that they were Burns men by writing to some friends in Detroit, where they had been. Relating how he shadowed and finally trapped the detective, the mayor said:

"After I found out the letter sent from the firm relative to boilers was a fake and had discovered further that office of the detective in the Brandeis building was fixed up with a dictaphone, I set out to bait the detective. He had been hobnobbing with Boiler Inspector Wolfe. I called Wolfe into the office and told him that we had evidence that Hansen had bribed him. Wolfe was scared stiff, and denied it up and down. Then I put Wolfe next and after that sent him out several times with the detective, shadowing them both meanwhile."

"At last I got a little scared for these fellows are capable of most anything. They might have framed up something—called somebody by my name and pretended the conversation was between me and the detective while it was being taken down over the dictaphone to the next room. So I contrived to get a warrant for Hansen's arrest. And here is where I fell down."

"What I ought to have done was to have slapped Hansen in jail until I got the warrant. It took me three days to get that warrant and finally when I did get it I found out Hansen had been tipped off and had skipped."

Stegel Sails from England. SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., May 20.—Henry Stegel, who is under indictment on allegations arising out of the failure of his private bank and department stores, sailed today for New York on board the Olympic.

Croup and Cough Remedy. Dr. King's New Discovery gives almost instant relief. First dose helps. Best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble. 50c and \$1. All druggists.—Advertisement.

OULMET GOES OUT IN SECOND

American Crack Golfer is Defeated by Another Boy.

EVANS GOES INTO THIRD ROUND

Chicago Player Defeats H. W. Scott—Herreshoff Has Easy Victory Over Platt, but Loses to Michael Scott.

SANDWICH, England, May 20.—Only two of the ten American competitors remained in the tournament for the British amateur golf championship after the conclusion of the third round today. These were Charles W. Evans, Jr., of Chicago, and Harold Weber of Toledo.

Several of the most prominent English golfers were still in the competition, including Harold H. Hilton, the title holder. Francis Oulmet, open golf champion of the United States, was defeated with apparent ease by "Young" Tubba, a boy player from a nearby course at Littlestone-on-Sea.

There was a huge crowd of spectators on hand for the match, including a large delegation of Americans. The enthusiasm of the American gallery was soon sharply cooled by the way in which Tubba handled their favorite. Oulmet got into difficulties on the fourth hole, taking seven strokes, while Tubba made it in a clean four. The Englishman was never in danger thereafter, although Oulmet made a sensational three to his five on the eighth hole and fought desperately all the way in. At the turn Oulmet was one down and Tubba finished the round two up.

The cards: Oulmet 5 5 4 7 4 4 5 3 5 4 2 Tubba 5 5 4 4 4 3 5 5 5 5 4 0 In- Oulmet 5 5 4 4 5 5 3 5 5 4 1 8 3 Tubba 4 0 5 5 4 5 4 9 4 10 8 0

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Oulmet's Defeat a Surprise. The defeat of the American open champion proved as great a sensation as had that of Jerome D. Travers, American amateur champion. It had been thought Oulmet would have no difficulty in disposing of the comparatively unknown posing of the Englishman, who is a steady and youthful Tubba, who is a steady golfer, but never heretofore had succeeded in reaching anything like championship form.

On the links reports were current today that a wager of \$150,000 to \$50,000 had been offered on Monday against either Travers or Oulmet carrying off the championship, and had been eagerly taken by someone who favored the American chances.

Oulmet's weakness on the green proved his undoing in today's match. At the last hole he failed to get down a three-foot putt.

The Englishman started badly by slicing his tee shot, but by good play on the green succeeded in gaining and holding his lead.

Herreshoff, after a weak start in his match, had little difficulty in disposing of J. R. Platt by four up and two to play. The American drove well, but was weak on the greens going out. He managed, however, to make it all square at the turn. The moment the homeward journey started the American found the top of his game. His putting was perfect. He ran down long putts at several holes and was so superior at all points that Platt was never able to extend him.

Harold Weber completely outclassed K. M. Carlisle. He outdrove him, was better in his approach and superior on the green. Weber made the outward journey in 36 strokes, a score which would have made Oulmet an easy winner. Weber was six up at the turn.

Evans Defeats Scott. Charles W. Evans, Jr., of Chicago won his match in the third round, defeating H. W. Scott by three up and two to play. Herreshoff was beaten in the third round by one up, his opponent being the Hon. Michael Scott of the Royal St. George's club.

Harold Weber of Toledo was successful in the third round, defeating A. Marriott by two up.

John Ball, eight times British amateur champion, was eliminated in the third round by Captain Hambro of the

ROYAL ST. GEORGE'S CLUB, AFTER PLAYING

at National Sanitarium. He was 85 years old May 5.

EIGHT FOREIGN DRIVERS ARRIVE FOR SPEEDWAY RACE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 20.—The last of the drivers of foreign cars entered in the annual 100-mile race to be held at the Indianapolis motor speedway, May 30, arrived here last night. They are Jean Chassagne, who will drive an English car, Albert Guyot, Arthur Dury, Rene Thomas, Jules Goux and Georges Bollot, who will drive French cars; Josef Christensen, who will pilot a Belgian car, and Ernst Friedrich, driver of the German car.

Thirty of the drivers entered in the race have arrived.

DENTISTS SEEM WORRIED ABOUT PRICES THEY CHARGE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 20.—(Special.)—It may be a good move for people of Nebraska to lay in a good supply of store teeth for the future if the proposition proposed by the dentists at their state meeting this week is put into effect after the knights of the forceps return to their homes.

Almost the entire discussion of the session, or at least the main addresses, have been upon the prevailing low prices charged by the average dentist.

The sentiment is generally prevalent that a great many dentists do not pay enough attention to the time they put in on work performed. In the first address of the session, Dr. George Wood Clapp of New York emphasized the need of dentists paying more attention to cost of time. Yesterday he delivered another address on "Costs and Receipts from Practice."

HASKELL ENTERS PROTEST AGAINST BONDS AT ORD

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—State Auditor Howard heard a protest today made by W. W. Haskell of Ord against the registration of \$15,000 in water extension bonds and \$5,000 in lighting bonds voted by the city of Ord. Mr. Haskell contended that the city council had no authority to call a special election by resolution as no ordinance had ever been passed authorizing special election. Mr. Haskell is a newspaper man, but is said to be the wealthiest man in Ord.

DEATH RECORD

Emil Rether. NEBRASKA CITY, May 20.—(Special.)—Emil Rether, one of the best known and most prominent men of this city, died at his home yesterday afternoon at the age of 72. He was born in Saxony near the city of Frankenhause, September 14, 1842, and came to this country with his parents and located in Ohio. He engaged in farming and as his farm lay in the oil belt, he disposed of it and came to this city and engaged in the milling business with his brother-in-law, the late Paul Schminke and they operated the mill up to the time of the death of his brother-in-law, when he retired to care for his wife, who was an invalid. She died a few months ago. He held many public offices and was a prominent Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias, and his interment will be under the direction of both orders.

James Crawford. BEATRICE, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—James Crawford, a pioneer who lived two miles east of Wymore, and father of Judge F. E. Crawford, died Tuesday evening at the age of 67 years. He settled at his present farm in 1871 and lived there until his death. The deceased leaves a widow and six children, all of them being residents of Gage county except Mrs. Alice Barwell of Omaha. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church at Wymore.

T. M. Phillippi. MCCOOK, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—T. M. Phillippi, an early settler of western Red Willow county, was buried in Riverview cemetery, this city, this morning. His death occurred Sunday morning after a long illness.

Fred Glassmeyer. NEBRASKA CITY, May 20.—(Special.)—Fred Glassmeyer, a prominent farmer residing near Talmage, died yesterday after a brief illness and was buried today. He was 39 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

General Conklin is Dead. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—General Conklin, veteran

YANKTON REJECTS CITY SALOON

YANKTON, S. D., May 20.—(Special.)—The city commission of Yankton eliminated a first petition for a municipal saloon, as illegal, and decided it was not proper for the city to engage in the business.

EDGERTON WILL FILE FOR CONGRESS IN FIRST

LINCOLN, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Assistant Attorney General Frank E. Edgerton will file tomorrow for the republican nomination for congress in the

First district, according to the announcement made by him this afternoon.

He was formerly a school teacher, but took up newspaper work, and afterward was private secretary to United States Senator Norris Brown. He graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1900 and was for some time connected with Washington newspapers.

It is understood that Deputy Attorney General Ayers will soon file for the republican nomination for attorney general, a place Mr. Edgerton was considering before deciding to file for congress.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.



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